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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF CONFERENCE DRAFT DECLARATION PREPARED
BY COMMITTEE I. DEPARTMENT PLEASE NOTE THAT PARAS 15 AND
16 OF ORIGINAL TEXT ARE PARAS 17 AND 18 IN NEW DOCUMENT.
(BRACKETED TEXTS ARE SET OFF BY SLANTS "/").

QUOTE:

-----REPORT OF THE WORKING GROUP OF
COMMITTEE I
----CHAIRMAN/RAPPORTEUR: MR. JAMES VICTOR GBETO (GHANA)

1. AT ITS THIRD MEETING ON 17 AUGUST 1978, COMMITTEE I
DECIDED TO ESTABLISH AN OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP WITH A
10-MEMBER NUCLEUS COMPRISING CANADA, EGYPT, GERMAN DEMO-
CRATIC REPUBLIC, HONDURAS, GHANA, MEXICO, SRI LANKA,
SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC, THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST
REPUBLICS AND THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND
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NORTHERN IRELAND. THE TASK OF THE WORKING GROUP WAS TO
PREPARE A DRAFT DECLARATION OF THE CONFERENCE FOR CONSI-
DERATION BY THE COMMITTEE.

2. ON 21 AUGUST 1978, THE WORKING GROUP ELECTED MR. JAMES
VICTOR GBETO (GHANA) AS CHAIRMAN/RAPPORTEUR.

3. THE WORKING GROUP CONCLUDED ITS WORK ON THURSDAY 24 AUGUST AND DECIDED TO SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING TEXT FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF THE COMMITTEE.

-----TEXT SUBMITTED BY WORKING GROUP

THE WORLD CONFERENCE TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION,

HAVING MET IN GENEVA FROM 14 TO 25 AUGUST 1978 IN ACCORDANCE WITH GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 32/129,

RECALLING THAT THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS IS BASED ON THE PRINCIPLES OF THE DIGNITY AND EQUALITY OF ALL HUMAN BEINGS AND SEEKS AMONG ITS BASIC OBJECTIVES TO ACHIEVE INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION IN SOLVING INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS OF AN ECONOMIC, SOCIAL, CULTURAL OR HUMANITARIAN CHARACTER AND IN PROMOTING AND ENCOURAGING RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS FOR ALL WITHOUT DISTINCTION AS TO RACE, SEX, LANGUAGE OR RELIGION,

FURTHER RECALLING THE DESIGNATION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PERIOD BEGINNING ON 10 DECEMBER 1973 AS THE DECADE FOR ACTION TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION,

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BEARING IN MIND THE GOALS OF THE DECADE WHICH ARE: TO PROMOTE HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS FOR ALL, WITHOUT DISTINCTION OF ANY KIND SUCH AS RACE, COLOUR, DESCENT, OR NATIONAL OR ETHNIC ORIGIN, ESPECIALLY BY ERADICATING RACIAL POLICIES, TO ELIMINATE THE PERSISTENCE OF RACIST POLICIES AND TO COUNTERACT THE EMERGENCE OF ALLIANCES BASED ON MUTUAL ESPOUSAL OF RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION; TO RESIST ANY POLICY AND PRACTICES WHICH LEAD TO THE STRENGTHENING OF THE RACIST REGIMES AND CONTRIBUTE TO THE SUSTAINMENT OF RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION; TO IDENTIFY, ISOLATE AND DISPEL THE FALLACIOUS AND MYTHICAL BELIEFS, POLICIES AND PRACTICES THAT CONTRIBUTE TO RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, AND TO PUT AN END TO RACIST REGIMES,

DETERMINED TO PROMOTE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS, THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, THE INTERNATIONAL COVENANTS ON HUMAN RIGHTS, THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE SUPPRESSION AND PUNISHMENT OF THE CRIME OF APARTHEID, THE CONVENTION ON THE PREVENTION AND PUNISHMENT OF THE CRIME OF GENOCIDE, THE

ILO DISCRIMINATION (EMPLOYMENT AND OCCUPATION) CONVENTION (1958) AND THE UNESCO CONVENTION AGAINST DISCRIMINATION IN EDUCATION (1960),

ENDORSING THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION AGAINST APARTHEID ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON 8 NOVEMBER 1976, THE LAGOS DELEGATION FOR ACTION AGAINST APARTHEID (1977), AND THE MAPUTO DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF THE PEOPLES OF ZIMBABWE AND NAMIBIA AND PROGRAMME OF ACTION FOR THE LIBERATION OF ZIMBABWE AND NAMIBIA (1977), /AND THE INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON THE ERADICATION OF APARTHEID AND IN

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SUPPORT OF THE STRUGGLE FOR LIBERATION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA,
HELD IN HAVANA, CUBA, IN 1976/,

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE RELEVANT RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE SECURITY COUNCIL, THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY AND THOSE ADOPTED BY OTHER INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AS WELL AS THE INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENTS ADOPTED BY SPECIALIZED AGENCIES, IN PARTICULAR ILO AND UNESCO, CONCERNING THE STRUGGLE AGAINST RACISM, RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND APARTHEID,

NOTING THE VITAL NEED FOR THE MASS MEDIA TO OBJECTIVELY INFORM PUBLIC OPINION ABOUT THE LIBERATION STRUGGLE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA,

NOTING FURTHER WITH GRAVEST CONCERN THAT RACISM,

RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND APARTHEID WHICH CONTINUE TO AFFLICT THE WORLD, ARE CRIMES AGAINST THE CONSCIENCE AND DIGNITY OF MANKIND, AND CONSTITUTE SERIOUS DANGERS WHICH WILL INEVITABLY LEAD TO GREATER CONFLICT WITH ENORMOUS REPERCUSSIONS TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY,

CONSIDERING THAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION ARE UNCLASSIFIED

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A SERIOUS VIOLATION OF FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN RIGHTS AND THAT FOR THE FULL ENJOYMENT OF THESE RIGHTS WHICH ARE INDIVISIBLE AND INTERDEPENDENT, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ACTIONS ARE REQUIRED TO IMPROVE THE LIVING CONDITIONS OF MEN AND WOMEN OF ALL NATIONS, AT THE POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL LEVEL,

HAVING REVIEWED NATIONAL, REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN THE FIRST HALF OF THE DECADE,

INSPIRED BY THE SPIRIT OF THE THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNIVERSAL INTERNATIONAL ANTI-APARTHEID YEAR TO REDOUBLE THE EFFORTS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO ELIMINATE ALL FORMS OF RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, RECOGNIZING THAT THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL INJUSTICES EMANATING FROM RACISM, RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND APARTHEID, CALL FOR ALL-OUT AND CONTINUOUS EFFORTS TO ERADICATE THE ROOT CAUSES OF THESE EVILS,

STRESSING THE IMPORTANCE OF ACTION AT THE NATIONAL AND LOCAL LEVEL, INCLUDING ADEQUATE RECOURSE PROCEDURES, FOR THE EFFECTIVE ELIMINATION OF RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION,

DETERMINED THAT THESE EVILS AGAINST THE DIGNITY OF THE HUMAN BEING SHALL BE ERADICATED AND THAT THE DANGER WHICH THEY CONSTITUTE TO HARMONIOUS RELATIONS AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY WOULD BE THEREBY REMOVED,

SOLEMNLY DECLARES:

1. ANY DOCTRINE OF RACIAL SUPERIORITY IS SCIENTIFICALLY UNCLASSIFIED

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FALSE, MORALLY CONDEMNABLE, SOCIALLY UNJUST AND DANGEROUS, AND HAS NO JUSTIFICATION WHATSOEVER;

2. ALL PEOPLES AND ALL HUMAN GROUPS HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE PROGRESS OF CIVILIZATION AND CULTURES WHICH CONSTITUTE THE COMMON HERITAGE OF HUMANITY;

3. ALL FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION AND IN PARTICULAR, GOVERNMENTAL POLICIES BASED ON THE THEORY OF RACIAL SUPERIORITY, EXCLUSIVENESS OR HATRED ARE A VIOLATION OF FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN RIGHTS AND JEOPARDIZE FRIENDLY RELATIONS AMONG PEOPLES, CO-OPERATION BETWEEN NATIONS AND INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY;

4. APARTHEID, THE EXTREME FORM OF INSTITUTIONALIZED RACISM /IS A CRIME AGAINST HUMANITY/ AND AN AFFRONT TO THE DIGNITY OF MANKIND, AND /IS A THREAT TO PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE WORLD/;

5. VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS, DENIAL OF THE RIGHT OF PEOPLES TO SELF-DETERMINATION, FOREIGN OCCUPATION, ALIEN DOMINATION, ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL OPPRESSION AND SOCIAL INJUSTICES ARE ROOT CAUSES OF DISCRIMINATION AND TENSION;

6. RACIST REGIMES MUST BE FURTHER ISOLATED AND UNITED NATIONS SANCTIONS AGAINST THESE REGIMES MUST BE IMPLEMENTED STRICTLY AND FAITHFULLY BY ALL STATES AS ASSISTANCE AND COLLABORATION IN ECONOMIC, MILITARY AND OTHER FIELDS CONSTITUTE AN IMPEDIMENT TO THE LIBERATION OF SOUTHERN AFRICA; IT IS AN OBLIGATION OF THE GOVERNMENTS TO CREATE THE NECESSARY CONDITIONS IN ORDER THAT THE TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS CEASE:

(A) GRANTING ANY ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT TO RACIST REGIMES

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OF PRETORIA AND SALISBURY;

(B) EXPLOITING THE PEOPLES OF SOUTHERN AFRICA AND THE
NATURAL RESOURCES IN THEIR COUNTRIES;

7. ALL THOSE WHO PROFIT FROM RACIST DOMINATION AND
EXPLOITATION IN SOUTH AFRICA, OR ASSIST THE APARTHEID
REGIME, OR FACILITATE THE PROPAGANDA IN FAVOUR OF APARTHEID
ARE ACCOMPLICES IN THE PERPETUATION OF THIS /CRIME AGAINST
HUMANITY/;

8. SUPPORT FOR AND SOLIDARITY WITH ALL OPPRESSED PEOPLES
AND THEIR NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, RECOGNIZED BY
REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, TO FRONT-LINE COUNTRIES WHICH ARE
VICTIMS OF RACIST REGIMES AND TO ALL VICTIMS OF RACISM AND
RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, COLONIALISM AND APARTHEID, SHOULD BE
A COMMITMENT OF ALL GOVERNMENTS AND ALL INTERNATIONAL AND
REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS;

9. THE PROSCRIPTION OF RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION
BY LAW SHOULD BE COMPLEMENTED BY VIGOROUS EFFORTS TO ENSURE
EQUALITY IN THE ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL FIELDS;

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10. EDUCATION AND INFORMATION CAN BE TRANSMITTERS OF
RACIAL PREJUDICES, BUT CAN ALSO BE EFFICIENT MEANS OF ACT-
ION TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION. THE CON-
FERENCE SUPPORTS THE EFFORTS OF UNESCO FOR A MORE EFFICIENT
UTILIZATION OF EDUCATION AND INFORMATION TO COMBAT RACISM
AND RACIAL PREJUDICE. IT IS ALSO THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ALL
GOVERNMENTS TO EDUCATE THEIR PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY CHILDREN
AND YOUTH, BY ALL AVAILABLE MEANS TO PROMOTE THEIR
AWARENESS OF THE EVILS OF RACISM, RACIAL DISCRIMINATION
AND APARTHEID AND TO ENSURE RESPECT FOR THE DIGNITY AND
WORTH OF ALL HUMAN BEINGS.

11. BEARING IN MIND THAT RACISM, RACIAL DISCRIMINATION
AND APARTHEID ARE GROSS VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS WITH,
INTER ALIA, NEGATIVE EFFECTS STEMMING FROM SERIOUS IN-
EQUALITIES IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION, HEALTH, NUTRITION,
HOUSING, JOB OPPORTUNITIES AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT,
NATIONAL, REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ACTION TO COMBAT AND
ERADICATE THE CAUSES OF SUCH POLICIES AND PRACTICES AND TO
ENSURE THE FULL ENJOYMENT OF THE ABOVE RIGHTS SHOULD
INCLUDE MEASURES AIMED AT IMPROVING THE LIVING CONDITIONS
OF MEN AND WOMEN OF ALL NATIONS AT THE POLITICAL, ECONOMIC,
SOCIAL AND CULTURAL LEVELS.

12. THE ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION BEING AN IMPERATIVE NORM OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, THE EXERCISE OF COMPETING RIGHTS SUCH AS FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION OR EXPRESSION CANNOT BE USED AS JUSTIFYING THE PROPAGATION OF RACIST IDEAS. GOVERNMENTS HAVE A DUTY TO ENSURE THAT PRIORITY IS GIVEN IN THEIR NATIONAL LEGISLATIONS TO PROHIBIT RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND TO PROSCRIBE THE DISSEMINATION, INCLUDING THROUGH MASS MEDIA, OF RACIST IDEAS AND ALSO TO ACTIVELY DISCOURAGE ANY PROPAGANDA SUP-

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PORTING RACISM AND RACIST REGIMES IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 4 OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION;

13. IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, THE MOST EXTREME FORM OF RACISM, COMPOUNDED BY SETTLER COLONIALISM HAS LED TO THE WORST FORM OF EXPLOITATION AND HUMAN DEGRADATION;

14. THE CREATION OF BANTUSTANS IS A DIABOLICAL MANOEUVRE DESIGNED TO DISPOSSESS THE AFRICAN PEOPLE OF THEIR LAND AND TO CONSOLIDATE THE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC WHITE SETTLER DOMINATION WHICH THE WORLD COMMUNITY SHOULD CONTINUE TO REJECT AND CONDEMN;

15. CO-OPERATION WITH THE APARTHEID REGIME IN THE NUCLEAR FIELD, ESPECIALLY BY PROVISION OF TRAINING, SUPPLY OF EQUIPMENT AND FISSIONABLE MATERIAL, CONSTRUCTION OF NUCLEAR FACILITIES AND THE TRANSFER OF ANY FORM OF NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY TO SOUTH AFRICA /IS A THREAT TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY; /

16. THE SO-CALLED INTERNAL SETTLEMENT IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA IS A BLATANT ATTEMPT TO SPLIT THE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, TO FOMENT CIVIL WAR AND TO PERPETUATE RACIST MINORITY RULE AND CANNOT BE AN ACCEPTABLE SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM OF ZIMBABWE;

17. /THE CONFERENCE CONDEMNS THE EXISTING AND INCREASING RELATIONS BETWEEN THE ZIONIST STATE OF ISRAEL AND THE RACIST REGIMES OF SOUTH AFRICA, IN PARTICULAR THOSE IN THE ECONOMIC AND MILITARY FIELD, AND DEPLORES AND WARNS AGAINST CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THEM IN THE NUCLEAR FIELD.

IT PARTICULARLY DEPLORES THE EXPANSION AND INTENSIFICATION OF THOSE RELATIONS AT THE TIME WHEN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY EXERTS ALL ITS EFFORTS TOWARDS THE END OF COM-

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PLETELY ISOLATING THE RACIST REGIME OF SOUTH AFRICA.

THE CONFERENCE VIEWS THIS CO-OPERATION AS AN ACT OF DE-
LIBERATE CHOICE, AND A HOSTILE ACT AGAINST THE OPPRESSED
PEOPLE OF SOUTH AFRICA, AS WELL AS A DEFIANCE OF THE
RESOLUTIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE EFFORTS OF THE
SOCIETY OF NATIONS TO ENSURE FREEDOM AND PEACE IN SOUTHERN
AFRICA.

THE CONFERENCE ALSO NOTES WITH CONCERN THE INSIDIOUS PROP-
AGANDA BY THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL AND ITS ZIONIST AND
OTHER SUPPORTERS AGAINST THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANS AND
AGAINST GOVERNMENTS WHICH HAVE ADVOCATED FIRM ACTION
AGAINST APARTHEID; /

18. /THE CONFERENCE RECALLS WITH DEEP REGRET THE CRUEL
TRAGEDY WHICH BEFELL THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE THIRTY YEARS
AGO AND WHICH IT CONTINUES TO ENDURE TODAY - MANIFESTED IN
PREVENTING IT FROM EXERCISING ITS RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMIN-
ATION ON THE SOIL OF ITS HOMELAND, IN THE DISPERSION OF
HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF PALESTINIANS, THE PREVENTION OF
THEIR RETURN TO THEIR HOMES, AND THE ESTABLISHMENT THEREIN
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OF SETTLERS FROM ABROAD, AND IN THE PRACTICE OF DIVERSE
FORMS OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AGAINST PALESTINIANS
AFFECTING ALL ASPECTS OF THEIR DAILY LIVES IN A

MANNER WHICH PREVENTS THEIR ENJOYMENT OF THEIR ELEMENTARY HUMAN RIGHTS ON A BASIS OF EQUALITY.

THE CONFERENCE EXPRESSES ITS GRAVE CONCERN OVER THIS CONTINUING SITUATION AND DEPLORES ISRAEL'S REFUSAL TO COMPLY WITH THE RELEVANT RESOLUTIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS. IT CALLS FOR THE CESSATION OF ALL PRACTICES OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION TO WHICH PALESTINIANS, AS WELL AS OTHER INHABITANTS OF THE ARAB TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL, ARE BEING SUBJECTED.

THE CONFERENCE VOICES ITS HOPE THAT THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE WILL SOON HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXERCISE ITS INALIENABLE RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION IN PALESTINE, AND PROCLAIMS ITS SOLIDARITY WITH THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE IN ITS STRUGGLE FOR LIBERATION AND AGAINST RACIAL DISCRIMINATION./

19 THE CONFERENCE RECOGNIZES THAT NATIONAL, ETHNIC AND OTHER MINORITIES CAN PLAY A SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN THE PROMOTION OF INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION AND UNDERSTANDING AND AFFIRMS THAT NATIONAL PROTECTION OF THE RIGHTS OF MINORITIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE UNITED NATIONS COVENANT ON CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS, IN PARTICULAR IN ITS ARTICLE 27, IS ESSENTIAL TO ENABLE THEM TO FULFIL THIS ROLE. THE CONFERENCE STRESSES THAT GRANTING MINORITY GROUPS THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE FULLY IN THE POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL LIFE OF THEIR COUNTRY AND CONTRIBUTE TO THE PROMOTION OF UNDERSTANDING, CO-OPERATION AND HARMONIOUS RELATIONS BETWEEN THE DIFFERENT GROUPS LIVING IN A COUNTRY. THE CONFERENCE ALSO RECOGNIZES THAT IN CERTAIN CASES UNCLASSIFIED

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SPECIAL PROTECTION OF MINORITY RIGHTS MAY BE CALLED FOR, IN PARTICULAR BY THE ADOPTION OF EFFECTIVE MEASURES IN FAVOUR OF PARTICULARLY DISADVANTAGED MINORITY GROUPS. THE CONFERENCE ENDORSES THE ACTION TAKEN SO FAR BY THE COMPETENT UNITED NATIONS BODIES TO PROTECT MINORITIES AND IS CONFIDENT THAT THE FUTURE ACTION CURRENTLY ENVISAGED WILL APPROPRIATELY ENHANCE THE INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION OF THE RIGHTS OF MINORITIES. IN THE PROMOTION AND GUARANTEE OF THE RIGHTS OF MINORITIES, THERE SHOULD BE STRICT RESPECT FOR THE SOVEREIGNTY, TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE OF THE COUNTRIES WHERE THEY LIVE AND OF NON-INTERFERENCE IN THEIR INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

20. THE CONFERENCE ENDORSES THE RIGHT OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES TO CARRY ON THEIR TRADITIONAL STRUCTURE OF ECONOMY AND CULTURE INCLUDING THEIR OWN LANGUAGE. THE CONFERENCE ALSO RECOGNIZES THE SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES TO THEIR LAND AND STRESSES THAT THEIR LAND, LAND

RIGHTS AND NATURAL RESOURCES SHOULD NOT BE TAKEN AWAY FROM THEM.

21. THE CONFERENCE IS AWARE THAT, WHENEVER THERE IS RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, WOMEN ARE OFTEN DOUBLY DISCRIMINATED AGAINST. CONSEQUENTLY, SPECIAL EFFORTS ARE CALLED FOR TO ELIMINATE THE EFFECTS OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN, AND TO SECURE FOR WOMEN WHO ARE VICTIMS OF UNJUST RACIAL PATTERNS, THEIR BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS AND THEIR FULL PARTICIPATION IN THE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC LIFE OF THEIR SOCIETIES.

22. THE CONFERENCE URGES RELEVANT NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL BODIES TO CONSIDER SPECIFICALLY THE PSYCHOLOGICAL AND PHYSICAL CONSEQUENCES FOR CHILDREN VICTIMS OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, AND TO TAKE CARE THAT SPECIAL MEASURES TO COUNTERACT THESE EFFECTS ARE INCLUDED IN THE ACTIVITIES

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23. THE CONFERENCE STRESSES THE URGENT NEED TO PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF IMMIGRANTS, MIGRANT WORKERS, INCLUDING ALL THOSE UNDOCUMENTED, AND THEIR FAMILIES ALL OVER THE WORLD. STATES SHOULD ENSURE THAT THEIR LEGISLATION, ADMINISTRATION AND OTHER PRACTICES FULLY CONFORM WITH INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS PROTECTING THE RIGHTS OF MIGRANT WORKERS AND OF THEIR FAMILIES. THE SOCIAL, ECONOMIC AND OTHER CAUSES OF DISCRIMINATORY MEASURES OR ATTITUDES STILL EXISTING AGAINST

ALL MIGRANT WORKERS AND THEIR FAMILIES SHOULD BE CAREFULLY STUDIED.

24. THE CONFERENCE APPEALS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO GIVE EFFECT TO THE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE DECADE FOR ACTION TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION BY TAKING URGENT ACTION TO IMPLEMENT THE DECLARATION AND THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION ADOPTED BY THE WORLD CONFERENCE TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION.

25. STATES, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, GOVERNMENTAL AND UNCLASSIFIED

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NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS, LOCAL AND PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS, RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS AND TRADE UNIONS ARE CALLED UPON TO ENSURE THE TOTAL AND EFFECTIVE REALIZATION OF THE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE DECADE FOR ACTION TO COMBAT RACISM, RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND APARTHEID.

26. TO THIS END, THE WORLD CONFERENCE TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION ADOPTS THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMME OF ACTION:

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